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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 31st October 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	13 8 0 to 16 0 0	..	6 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattagamanahalli Sanna per palla	100	246	----	No stock	..
	Dharapur ,,	100	246	----	Do	..
	Mysore Kaddi ,,	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 0 0	..	7½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Alubbalu ,,	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0 0	..	8 to 8¼ ,,
Ragi	Duyam (Black) per cart load	640	..	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	..	18 to 20 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,,	640	..	31 0 0 to 35 0 0	..	
	Gulberga	..	..	----	..	7 to 8 ,,
Tur		..	..	----	..	5 to 6 ,,
Tur (Dal)		..	..	----	..	6 to 6½ ,,
Avare		..	..	----	..	5½ to 6½ ,,
Avare (Dal)		..	..	----	..	
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26¼	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	..	0-2-3 to 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	4 6 0	..	0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	255	..	28 0 0 to 36 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed ,,	255	..	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar	White Bura	..	25	3 6 0	..	0-6-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	..	25	3 4 0	..	
Jaggery	Achu	..	28	1 8 0 to 1 14 0	..	0-2-6 to 0-4-0 per viss.
	Oonde	..	28	1 4 0 to 1 10 0	..	
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)	..	26¼	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	..	2-4-0 to 2-8-0 per viss.
Salt	Bombay Salt (Black)	105	..	6 8 0	..	12½ to 13 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 3rd November 1931.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1931.

A total of 88 attacks with 51 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 123 attacks with 59 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore and Mysore Cities returned one attack with 2 deaths and 3 attacks with one death respectively. Kolar Gold Field remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 115 attacks with 74 deaths and 174 attacks with 111 deaths respectively.

2. Fifty-five attacks with 31 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Malvalli, Challakere and Pavagada Taluks; two villages in T. Narsipur Taluk and 5 villages in Channagiri Taluk. Mysore City also reported cases.

3. Bangalore City returned 3 attacks with nil death from small-pox.

4. One attack with one death from influenza was returned from Kolar Gold Field area.

5. The State remained free from relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 78, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·21 per mille of population against the average ratio of 40·88 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under plague, 11 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 51 under all other causes.

7. During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— broncho-pneumonia 7, pneumonia 6, typhoid 2, other fevers 4, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 46.

8. The total mortality for Mysore City was 52 representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·22 per mille of population against the average ratio of 40·26 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 1, cholera 1, malaria 3, broncho pneumonia 2, pneumonia 1, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 8, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 27.

9. There were 44 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 25·98 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under broncho-pneumonia, 3 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 33 under all other causes.

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